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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

THE OLD STORY.

Dr. Hunter Thinks He Will Be Elected Tomorrow.

MORE TOLL GATE RAIDERS.

The Mississippi Still Causing Untold Distress.

A SUMMARY OF FOREIGN NEWS.

Frankfort, April 12.—When the members came into the house considerable excitement prevailed. The galleries were well filled, the probability of new developments bringing out a large crowd. The thirty-third ballot gave Hunter forty-four votes. No other votes being cast, there was not a quorum present. Dr. Hunter claims that all pairs will be in tonight and that he will be elected tomorrow.

INVESTIGATING.

The Grand Jury Looking Into the Bribery Cases.

Frankfort, April 12.—Hon. E. T. Frank and ex-Congressman John H. Wilson were before the Franklin county grand jury giving testimony regarding the bribery charges. Dr. Hunter will be required to testify this afternoon. What the result of these will be no one can guess.

No Indictments.

Frankfort, April 12.—At 2:30 this afternoon no indictments had been returned by the grand jury.

VOORHEES' REMAINS

Will Lie in State at Indianapolis Before Being Taken to Terre Haute.

Washington, April 12.—The remains of ex-Senator Voorhees will be escorted from this city to his native state of Indiana. Before being taken to the Terre Haute home the body will lie in state in the capitol building at Indianapolis at the suggestion of Gov. Mount. Funeral services will be held here about noon today in St. John's Episcopal church, after which the remains will be removed to Pennsylvania railroad station, and accompanied by the family and Senator Wilson, will leave on the Chesapeake and Ohio express at 2:30 o'clock. The honorary pall-bearers selected are: Senators Morrill, Turpie, J. K. Jones, Wilson and Cullom, ex-Senator Butler, Judge Lawrence Weldon and Hon. Richard J. Bright.

MORE TOLL GATES.

Raiders Playing Havoc With Gates and Property.

Richmond, Ky., April 12.—Despite the fact that the grand jury is now in session raiders last night destroyed and burned four more toll gates, several farm gates and considerable property belonging to directors of the pipe companies in this county. Mrs. Wyatt, a gate-keeper, was prominently ordered to leave the county. Another keeper, who had been threatened with hanging, moved his family to Indiana and escaped. Excitement over the county is intense and efforts are being made to organize a company of regulators.

MORE RAIDERS.

Keepers and Directors Leaving the County.

Carlisle, Ky., April 12.—The last toll gate in Lewis county was destroyed last night. The last gate in Nicholas county also met the same fate. A number of people in the western part of this county, who are interested in the gates, have left.

THE END NOT IN SIGHT.

Mississippians Fighting Back the Waters With Energy Born of Desperation.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 12.—It would be rash to say that the attempt setting a line to the flood now piling up at Vicksburg, for the waters are confined by the apparently impregnable walls of the Louisiana levees, and the risk is certainly not ceasing. Yesterday morning the gauge read 50.2 feet. This evening it is 50.6. The levees are in superb condition. Engineer Thompson, who inspected the line from Lake Providence down yesterday and today, as well as a prison below the city, says that in two places is the line lower than two feet above the river; that both there have large forces at work on them, and that plenty of dry material is accessible at all points along the line, except a half-mile, where the levee is very strong. Place a thoroughly organized force behind such lines of defense and it will be seen that, barring accidents, they must hold it indefinitely. Today there was some apprehension at Biggs' levee, just below Vicksburg, caused by sloughing. Two hundred and eighty men were concentrated on it, and the line is now secure. North of this city there has been a period of relaxation, but the river is again rising and Engineers Richardson's and Thompson's warnings have sent everybody to the front again. The line will be held if brains, money and endurance can effect anything, but it would be folly to say there is not cause for anxiety, for the flood will be of long duration and records are broken every day. The Fifth Louisiana district will have hard fighting along its entire length this week, and those regions still exempt from the worst of the flood may prepare for such a struggle as they have never known or ever imagined. Engineers Richardson and Thompson arrived here this afternoon from Lake Providence, and having inspected the line from that place down, are well satisfied with the strength. They visited the Bedford-Biggs levee, accompanied by President Maxwell, Assistant United States Engineer Brown and Capt. Clarke, the representative of the War Department, who leaves for Natchez tomorrow. Capt. Martin, the other relief envoy, left for Greenville today. The weather is magnificent and Louisiana's forces full of courage and well disciplined, two encouraging facts.

LITTLE SHORT OF WAR.

Grecian-Turkish Situation, a Correspondent Says, Could Hardly Be Worse.

LONDON, April 12.—The Daily Chronicle's special correspondent at Athens, says today: "As a result of interviews which I had today (Sunday) with King George, M. Delianis and M. Skouzes, it seems to me the situation could not be much worse, short of actual war. The last words of the Premier to me tonight were: 'I have but little hope.'"

"The Servian government has summoned all the officers of the reserve, the militia and the national guard. The Servian insurgents are now on the Macedonian frontier, and the Servian government is sending ammunition there continuously."

SEVERAL STORES

Looted By Cubans in the Suburbs of Guines.

Havana, April 12.—A sharp guerrilla fight occurred near Guines, in this province, yesterday morning, with 150 men on each side. Capt. Manuel Delgado, of Col. Hernandez's forces, leading the Cubans. After two hours the Cubans drove the Spanish back to Guines, galloping after them until almost within half a gunshot of the Spanish forces there. The Spaniards retreated into their fortifications. The Cubans looted several stores on the outskirts and camped there nearly half a day in plain sight of the Spanish troops.

RELIEF BOAT WRECKED.

The Government Steamer Ogemaw Sinks Below Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 12.—The government steamer Ogemaw, which started down the river last night on a relief expedition, lies right side up, sunk in about twelve feet of water, about seventeen miles below here. The Grand Forks members of the relief party returned late today with the story of the disaster. The boat last night was unable to get more than eight miles down the river, when it was ripped open by the rapidly moving ice. She was run into shallow water, where she quickly grounded. The crew with Col. Jones remained to look after the craft. The Grand Forks people by rowing some miles in an open boat, wading several others and using a handcar for the rest of the distance, finally arrived in Grand Forks. Many of the farmers who were seen are living in the second stories of their houses, but with one exception had plenty of food and fuel. Most of the destitution and distress occurred at a point some miles beyond the farthest point reached by the steamer.

THREE MET DEATH.

Passenger Trains Collide On the Southern Railway at Harrisburg, N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., April 12.—Northbound Florida special on the Southern railway, No. 36, and local south-bound passenger train No. 11, collided at 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning at Harrisburg, a small town about thirteen miles north of this city, killing three persons and injuring six. B. K. beer on tap at Dezel's. 10a3

THE GRAND JURY

Is Stirring Up Some Old Sensations.

NO INDICTMENTS YET, HOWEVER.

Robert McGill Indicted Today for Wilful Murder—John Lawrence on Trial.

NO CONVICTIONS TODAY.

The grand jury is investigating a number of cases, according to reports, which will create great excitement in case indictments are returned. These are principally cases of adultery, gambling cases, and the unearthing of unpleasant facts that have been buried for years.

Today three indictments were returned. One is against Robert McGill, the Ragland farmer, charged with killing his wife. He is indicted for wilful murder.

Nordest Finley, who cut a farm hand on McCutchen's place a few weeks ago, was indicted for a breach of the peace.

Winn Scott was indicted for petty larceny.

In the circuit court the case against John Lawrence, a former butcher, charged with stealing a cow from W. A. McCammon, was taken up this morning and will probably be finished this afternoon. Joseph Worth and W. H. McKinney were excused from the petit jury today, and Thos. Meyers and James Spence substituted.

THIRTY MEN

At Work on the New Baseball Park.

Players Expected Thursday—No Intoxicants Allowed.

Thirty men were today put to work on the new baseball park, and it will be completed in eight days. If the present force of laborers is inadequate they will be pressed into service in order to complete it at the proper time. The players are all due Thursday next, and then baseball enthusiasm will be warm.

The directors of the association think that some of the ministers did them an injustice in their sermons yesterday by stating that whiskey and beer would be sold on or near the grounds. "This is untrue," said one. "There will be no intoxicating liquor sold on the grounds, nothing but lemonade and other harmless drinks being permitted."

The privileges have not yet been let.

COUNTY COURT.

Will of the Late L. W. Emery Filed.

Little But Routine Business Transacted at Today's Session.

County court convened in regular session today and several settlements with guardians and administrators were made.

The will of the late Mr. L. W. Emery, which contains only a few words, was filed for probate. He leaves all his property to his wife. R. H. Dunville's will, leaving his estate to his wife, Mrs. M. J. Dunville, was probated this afternoon.

An inventory of the estate of Robt. Hughes, deceased, was filed.

FROM CALABOOSE TO ALTAR

John Eaker Celebrates Restoration to Freedom.

Runaway Near the City—Other Local News in Brief.

John Daker, alias Zelner, colored, was released from the county jail this morning, after serving one year for petty larceny. Eaker proceeded to celebrate by getting married to Mauby Watkins. He explained the depleted condition of his financial reserve to Deputy County Clerk Smedley, who consented to issue the license without money and without price. County Judge

SOCIAL PURITY.

Tally then agreed to perform the ceremony gratis, which he did.

Eaker was indicted over a year ago on a charge of robbing another colored man of a pistol. He was allowed to plead guilty to petty larceny, however, and received one year.

Mr. Fred Gallman today purchased of Mr. F. M. Fisher, a lot at Twelfth and Burnett streets, upon which he will erect a two-story brick grocery and a handsome dwelling house. The consideration was \$500.

Yesterday was one of the quietest Sundays ever experienced here, according to the police. A large crowd went out of the city for Sunday, and few were on the streets. The saloons were all closed, and drinks were at a premium. The city will in all likelihood be unusually quiet until the grand jury adjourns.

This morning Undertaker M. Nance's horse became frightened while standing out near the Hinkleville road toll gate, and ran away. His undertaker outfit was dashed into a gate nearby and somewhat damaged, while the gate fared far worse.

There is no little complaint against the conduct of some of the young men and girls who attend the tent revival services at Fourth and Ohio every night. It appears that public reprimands have no effect, but a few warrants for disturbing public worship would have a great deal.

City Clerk Arthur Cole today received a copy of the New York Tribune containing an elaborate account of the opening for the season of Barnum & Bailey's mammoth circus, which will be in Paducah on May 25th. The circus is larger than usual this year.

Blanch Miller, colored, was arrested Saturday evening by Officer Jeff Barabart on an old warrant sworn out before Judge Winchester last August, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. He is charged with taking a watch to Nagel's to be repaired and selling a watch loaned him to wear until the one he left was finished.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

"Goose" McConnell Dies Unexpectedly

At His Home on the Hinkleville Road, Near the City.

Mr. Robert McConnell, better known as "Goose," died this morning of pneumonia at his residence near the Allen farm on the Hinkleville road, after an illness of nine days.

The deceased was a well known tinner, about 50 years old, and had never been married. He leaves numerous brothers and sisters, one of whom, Mr. Alex McConnell, the artist, arrived last night. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Joseph Petter, the jeweler, and a brother of Mrs. Alex McCune. He was industrious, and well liked by all who knew him.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the services will be held tomorrow some time.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Meets at the City Hall This Afternoon.

Will Report Favorably Towards Retaining Sink Wells—Investigating Committee.

The Board of Health is in session at the city hall this afternoon for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on sink wells.

The committee, it is understood, will report favorably on retaining them, which action was not unexpected.

The investigating committee appointed by the city council last Monday to inquire into some complaints in regard to overseer of the chain-gang, Mr. John Francis, and some alleged negligence of duty, will meet tonight at the city hall to investigate the charges.

BADLY SCALDED

Victim Is Now in a Bad Condition.

City Physician Harry Williamson was called out beyond Huntington Row this morning to attend a darkey named Jas. Nelson, who was scalded about two weeks ago on the Jennie Gilchrist. He is in a bad condition.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis yesterday buried a girl baby, their first born.

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REFRIGERATORS AND ICE CHESTS.

Society Organized Yesterday Afternoon.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTED.

By-Laws Were Adopted by the Members.

SABBATH BREAKING DENOUNCED.

A Social Purity club was organized yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters. There was a large attendance of representative gentlemen present, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

By-laws were adopted, as drawn by the committee appointed for that purpose, which was composed of Revs. B. B. Reed and W. H. Kirkpatrick, and Prof. E. A. Fox. These detail the purposes of the meeting to be the organization of chapters throughout the city.

It shall be the endeavor to promote purity of mind, life and character, to suppress indecent language and protect everybody from corruption of any kind.

A board of trustees was elected as follows: Rev. B. B. Reed, Messrs. Joe Randall, George Langstaff, Jr., Lloyd T. Wilson, C. B. Hatfield, J. K. Bondurant, Secretary Workman, of the Y. M. C. A., J. W. Baker and Dr. S. B. Caldwell.

Rector Reed, who is one of the prime movers in the effort, stated to a Sun reporter this morning that he had intended to organize such a society when he first came to Paducah, but found little responsiveness in the people.

"But now I find a great change," he continued, "and those who were present yesterday were representative men. I think an aggressive policy will be outlined and followed out but not an offensively aggressive one."

From every pulpit in the city, with but one or two exceptions, there was vigorous remonstrance against Sabbath desecration yesterday forenoon. These sermons were delivered at the request of the W. C. T. U., and while aimed at no particular thing, apparently, there was yet perceptible an antagonism to Sunday baseball playing especially.

Rev. Reed in his sermon at the First Baptist church, said that it was not essentially the fault of the officers of the law that there was so much lawlessness, but that the people were to blame. The people, he said, could break up every vestige of Sabbath breaking by simply watching around, and if necessary becoming a witness against lawlessness. He said that he, for one, was willing to participate in this kind of good work, and to swear out warrants and see that the laws are enforced. But there must be others, also, in it, he said. Similar remarks were made from other pulpits.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)
Chicago, Ill., April 12.—May wheat opened at 68½ highest 68½, closed at 67½.
May corn opened at 23½ and closed at 24.
May oats opened at 16½ and closed at 16½.
May pork opened at \$8.42 and closed at \$8.55.
May lard opened at \$4.22 and closed at \$4.27.
May ribs opened at \$4.70 and closed at \$4.72.

WAR WITH ENGLAND

Declared Inevitable by Leading Officials of the Transvaal.

LONDON, April 12.—A dispatch to the "Daily Mail" from Cape Town says the "Hetzdagblad," the Dutch paper, declares that leading officials of the Transvaal speak openly of war with England as inevitable and aver that it will be carried right up to Table Bay.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL NOTES.

A Big Lot of Passengers for a Short Run

Very Little of Interest in Railroad Circles.

The largest crowd for the distance ever carried on this division of the Illinois Central, according to some of the older conductors, was yesterday carried from Beaver Dam to Rendler, only two miles.

There were about 250 people, who went over to attend a funeral at Rendler. Conductor Miller was in charge, and it required great hustling to get all the tickets.

The Brooklyn switch engine, No. 155, was brought over on the transfer boat this morning and placed in the shops for repairs.

Agent A. R. Meyers, of Princeton, left on the 8 o'clock train this morning for home.

James Walters, one of the Illinois Central special policemen, sprained his ankle in the yards yesterday and was admitted to the hospital.

The Union Depot presented a very unusual appearance at noon today. There were more passengers than had been seen in a long time, a score of drummers at the leaving for various territories.

Mrs. Holland's Story.
Mrs. E. E. Holland, whose separation from her husband was detailed in Friday's paper, called at the Six office Saturday and told her side of the story, which indicates that Holland, in his statement at police headquarters, gave a garbled account of the trouble. Mrs. Holland stated substantially that the separation did not result from the attention of any railroad man; that it occurred because her husband failed to provide for her. That in reference to the card game, her mother was not playing, she said, and she herself was not even in the same room with Newhouse. That her husband grabbed a pistol, rushed in and ordered Newhouse to leave without previously saying a word to him for two months. Mrs. Holland said that her husband had not worked for two months, and that when they separated there was no fuel in the house and nothing to eat except some provisions received last week from the city.

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